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For: SHEET POLARIZER, OPTICAL	)	
FILM, LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY,	)	
AND METHOD OF PRODUCING	)	
SHEET POLARIZERS	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification are set forth at pages 2-4 of this paper. Amendments to the abstract are set forth at page 5 of this paper. Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims beginning at page 6 of this paper. As well, Applicants' remarks are set forth at page 9 of this paper.